



EXTENSION OF TIME

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Request for Extension of Time and Fee Payment under 37 CFR §1.136

This is a request for an extension of time to reply to the Office Action dated 3/23/2004. A three-month extension is requested from June 23, 2004 until September 23, 2004. Please deduct the third month extension fees of \$950.00 from Acct number 07-0190.

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